

## OLD STARS TOO STRONG

Outplayed Spaulding Varsity Last Evening By  
33 to 23 Score

DOUGLAS WAS  
THE HEADLINER

School Boys Put Up Good  
Game But Were Out  
of Class

The Spaulding alumni quintet, composed of seasoned veterans of the basketball floor and of athletics in general, pinned a pretty little defeat of 33 to 23 on the Spaulding varsity in the school gymnasium last evening before a good-sized audience composed of alumni and students. Without signals and practice, the great individual playing and five-man defense of the ex-students proved too much for the less experienced youngsters and although the latter put up a good fight and showed some real class they were never dangerous to the team made up of the pick of former basketball teams.

Douglas, who was one time considered the fastest forward on any high school in the state, proved to the boys that five years in Dartmouth had not hurt his eye for the basket and he succeeded in piling up 17 out of 23 points for the vets in one period. Six baskets and five free throws were his quota. O'Leary, now a Georgetown student, was all over the floor playing both forward and guard in turn and getting two nice baskets. Nicola of New Hampshire State college at center usually outjumped Burke, and Smith of Yale, aided by Carpenter of U. V. M., blocked a great many attempts of the students to get through for a basket. "Cy" Gordon and Wayne Perry, who alternated for the alumni, played a whirlwind game and Perry secured one basket. The scene at the end of the first half was 23 to 10 for the grads.

In the second half the students came back somewhat and with Howie, Burke and Abbiatti shouldering the heaviest of the opposing team they added 13 points to their total. Smith played a fine game at forward and Roark, who replaced him, showed considerable class. Ingram, Aimi and Cella also played a fine game while little Bobbie White kept up his usual bewildering floor game, scoring one basket. The alumni, however, far outplayed the boys and the final score rested 33 to 23 in their favor.

The teams lined up for the fray as follows:  
Spaulding Alumni  
Smith, H. Douglas  
Howie, H. O'Leary  
Burke, C. Nicola  
Abbiatti, J. G. Smith  
Ingram, R. G. H. Carpenter  
Roark, H. G. Gordon  
Cella, H. Aimi  
White, B. Perry  
Baskets scored: Douglas 8, O'Leary, Burke 4, Howie 2, Perry, White, Roark; fouls shot: Douglas 7, Howie 4, Burke 2, Roark, Timmer, Dodge; scorer, Angwin; referee, Johnson. Time 20:20.

### DOLLARS IN BIG DEMAND.

Russians Paid as High as \$7,000,000  
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Moscow, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—The demand for foreign currency has been so great during the last few days that for a time the dollar on the Black Bourse brought \$7,000,000 rubles. The market closed at 45,000,000.

An announcement that the commissariat of finance was considering a decree to prohibit individuals retaining possession of the czar gold rubles had much to do with the tumble of the soviet ruble, according to financial circles. The project under consideration would compel all persons having gold rubles to exchange them for guaranteed state bank notes, just issued.

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## JOE LYNCH RETAINED HIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Victory Over Midget Smith Largely a  
Triumph for Superior Boxing  
Ability.

New York, Dec. 23.—Joe Lynch of New York retained his world's bantamweight championship last night as a result of victory over Midget Smith, Harlem challenger, in a 15-round contest at Madison Square garden. Lacking the thrills of most championship encounters, the bout was largely a triumph for superior boxing ability over rugged aggressiveness.

Lynch clearly outpointed his rival but displayed no decisive punching prowess, with the exception of one or two of the closing rounds. Smith, an easy mark for Lynch's rangy left, tried gamely, but ineffectually, to penetrate the champion's defense.

### BENTON BACK TO MAJORS.

Is Sold By St. Paul to the Cincinnati Reds.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—Confirmation of the deal whereby "Rube" Benton, left-handed pitcher of the St. Paul American association champions and former big leaguer, will go to the Cincinnati Nationals for two players and a cash consideration, has been announced by Manager Mike Kelly of the Saints.

## THE MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

Unyielding attitude of Turkey again dims satisfactory hopes of Near East conference at Lausanne. Irish government decides to establish system of block houses to stop persistent train wrecking. Thousands of Belgian university students protest against changing Ghent university into Flemish institution.

Labor makes substantial gains in Australian general elections. Cardinal Logue criticizes northern government for refusal to relax curfew restrictions which would permit Catholics to attend midnight mass in Armagh cathedral Christmas eve.

Premier Poincare commits French government to ratification of Washington naval agreement.

Joe Lynch gets judges' decision in contest with Midget Smith for bantamweight title.

Railroads report that Christmas rush in and out of New York is heaviest in city's history.

Brantford Lodge insures golf champion Gene Sarazen for \$100,000 against accident or death.

Typhoid death rate increases from 7.8 per 100,000 of population in 1920 to 9 in United States registration area.

November business conditions show increases in production and distribution, government reports show.

Twelve square miles of Pacific ocean's bottom charted by United States destroyers.

Great photographic plates bearing pictures of stars near the sun reach Lick observatory for test of Einstein theory.

Timothy J. Coffey, individual tug of war champion of America for 10 years, died in Boston.

\$1,000 reward offered for finding of bodies of David Brown and M. E. Johnson, Maine game wardens, who disappeared in Maine woods Nov. 16.

Kid Norfolk of New York, defeated Lee Anderson of Berlin, N. H., in 10-round bout at Boston.

Four hundred Massachusetts guard officers requested to return National Guard officers requested to return to federal government overpayment of \$11,000 made to them in sums from \$20 to \$60.

### CLAIMED TO BE 121.

And John Dunham, Negro, Worked Up to His Death.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 23.—John Dunham, negro, who claimed to be 121 years old, is dead at his home here. He worked for his living to the time of his death. He claimed never to have known a sick day in his life, until pneumonia attacked him with fatal results.

### NATIVE OF BRADFORD.

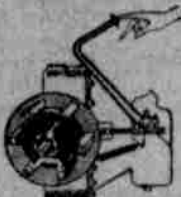
Mrs. Nancy Ann Kilton Died at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Nancy Ann Kilton, 77, a native of Bradford, Vt., died at her home, 133 Ash street, Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock. She is survived by one son, Clarence H. Corliss, Barre, Vt., and one daughter, Mrs. Frank McWhorter, Whitier, Cal. She was a member of St. Paul's M. E. church.



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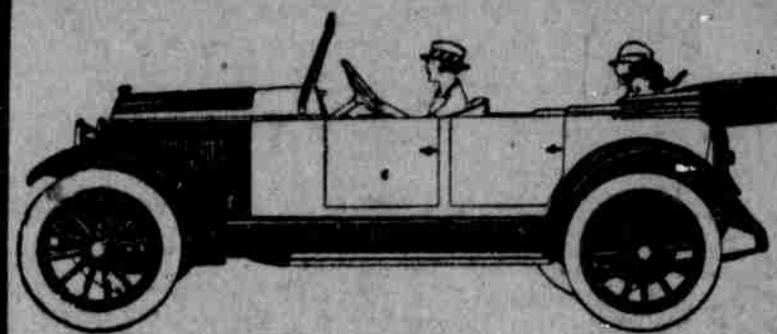
We take this occasion to thank every one of our customers for the patronage given us the past year. We are pleased and we, like you, will have a happy Christmas.

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